

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application are requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

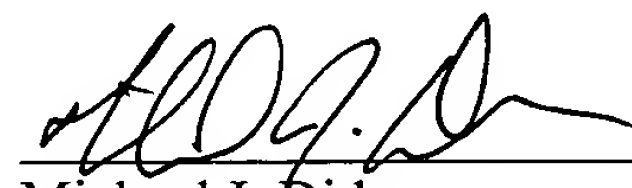
The claims now presented for consideration are claims 1, 4-6, and 9-12, with claims 1 and 6 being independent. All of the claims have been allowed.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended herein to improve their form and to more clearly recite the present invention. The specification has also been amended herein to correct grammatical, syntactical, and typographical errors. Support for the amendments to the claims and to the specification can be found in the application, as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that the claims are still allowable. Favorable consideration and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

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